

"THIS HAPPY DAY IS NOT ITSELF, NOR HAVE WE WON ONE FOOT."--King Henry VI  
SILVER, 75 3-4 CENTS

#### THE WEATHER

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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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#### METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 3/4
Copper	29.30
Lead	\$7.45-\$7.55
Quicksilver	\$90-\$100

# BIG BEND BANDITS BEATEN

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS RESCUE TWO CAPTIVES FROM BORDER OUTLAWS

### Glenn Springs Raiders Taken by Surprise Abandon Prisoners to Save Own Lives

(By Associated Press.)

MARATHON, Tex., May 17.—Major Langhorne and his cavalry troopers surrounded the Big Bend bandit raiders 125 miles from the border. They killed six and captured seventy-five, according to a truck driver who arrived from Bouquillas.

Army officers have received no official word, but placed credence in the drivers statement because Langhorne was known to be close on the heels of the bandits.

(By Associated Press.)

MARATHON, Tex., May 17.—American soldiers have rescued Jesse Deemer, the storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, the negro cook, carried away by the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Bouquillas. The soldiers surprised the bandits in a village when they fled, leaving the captives. Deemer and Payne are being brought back.

(By Associated Press.)

MERCEDES, Tex., May 17.—Three Mexican bandits raided the Zwett stock farms, south of Mercedes last night, taking several head of stock and many saddles. Soldiers are seeking the raiders. The military telephone lines between Mercedes and Donna have been cut several times since Sunday.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 17.—A posse is pursuing two Mexicans who killed Jarvel Harp, a Crockett county rancher. Some horses taken from his ranch were found. It is understood Harp quarreled with the Mexicans and they shot him.

## JOHNSON ESTATE DIVISION ORDERED

The opinion handed down by Judge Farrington in the case of Roxa S. Johnson vs. T. J. Garner, administrator, contains some interesting facts that will appeal to many of those who knew both parties to the contest.

During the receivership of Frank Bonneau he accounted for receipts amounting to \$22,938.89 and disbursements of \$22,637.66 while operating the Casino. He was allowed \$15,000 for services. As attorney for the receiver G. A. Bartlett was allowed \$2,000.

It was decided that the agreement entered into between Mr. and Mrs. Johnson immediately prior to the divorce in which he promised to pay her \$3,000 and \$75 a month additional was null and void because it was made to facilitate the divorce and that all property in Johnson's possession was community property and that the wife was not divested of her interest by failure of the state court to make such a division. Under the decision of October 29, 1913, Mrs. Johnson is entitled to one half the community property at the time the divorce was rendered, December 14, 1909. Therefore the interests of the former husband and wife in the property was that of tenants in common for they were not co-partners. If Johnson disposed of any part of the estate she was entitled to follow it.

Between November 4, 1914 and April 3, 1916, the net income of the Big Casino was \$450 per month. Under the receivership there were no profits. The deficit in the Casino amounting to over \$3,000 must be paid from the estate.

The list of claims allowed by the court includes the Tonopah Banking Corporation, \$3,347.46 with interest, costs \$44.25 and attorney's fees \$790 and Ada Smith \$5,240, with interest at 7 per cent. These claims are found to be of equal rank and take precedence of the claims of Mrs. Johnson, Grigaby & McDonnell, \$135, Dr. P. J. McDonnell \$19; Tonopah Auto Supply Co., \$32.10; Geo. Wingfield, money loaned, \$271.83; L. J. McIntosh, \$55; George Springmeyer, \$1,530.30; Whitmer Bros. funeral expenses in Dayton, O., \$50.

Out of the \$16,500 in the custody of the clerk of the court Judge Farrington ordered the following distribution: Tonopah Bonanza, \$27; A. W. Briggs, \$30; Ora Pony Carew, Virginia Ware and Marc Laddy, singers, \$104; Garner, \$200.

## TWO ELKS OF RUTH TAKEN INTO THE ORDER

### TWO CANDIDATES FROM THE COPPER CAMP PUT THROUGH BY TONOPAH LODGE

Tonopah lodge B. P. O. E., No. 1082 held a special session last night for the purpose of introducing a couple of anxious candidates from Ruth to the mysteries of the order. The candidates were Roy Doughman and W. H. Hopple of Ruth, who were eager to be enrolled before the big social session in the copper camp next week. They were so enthusiastic that they made a special trip across the desert yesterday and were accompanied by several friends who said they would stand by them when the goat began to buck. After the initiation the lodge adjourned to a feast where toasts were indulged and the candidates congratulated on their display of nerve.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE BACK FROM RENO

### LOCAL MEN ELECTED AND GOLD FIELD CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Local delegates to the state council of the Knights of Columbus returned this morning from the session at Reno delighted with the entertainment lavished by the knights and citizens of that town. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers: state deputy, Frank T. Dunn; state secretary, Frank P. Kerns; state treasurer, W. P. Kliney of Ely; state warden, C. J. Leonosio, Reno; state chaplain, Father O'Grady, Las Vegas; delegates to the supreme council, Frank T. Dunn and Leo P. Deekelman of Ely; alternates, Dennis N. Nolan and M. H. Lynch.

The next annual session will be held in Goldfield. The membership of the order in Nevada was given as 493 represented by five councils at Tonopah, Goldfield, Las Vegas, Ely and Reno.

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each: Kathleen Kelly, stenographer, \$7.30; Tonopah Miner, \$12; Nye Co. Mercantile Co., \$6.95; Margaret Shields, \$71.10; Tonopah Water Co., \$21.90; Nevada Gas Co., \$53.15; Southern Nevada Abstract Co., \$50; Nevada Supply Co. for beer \$514.45 and J. T. Garner, \$200.

## BRANDIES NOMINATION SET FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The nomination of Brandeis will be voted upon by the senate judiciary committee next Wednesday.

## POPE PRAYING FOR AMERICA

### PRESIDENT WILSON REPLIES TO A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY PONTIFF

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Wilson today replied to the message of the pope in which the pope expressed the hope that war between America and Germany would be averted, conveying the impression that he hoped the United States might assist ultimately in restoring the peace of Europe. Neither message will be made public.

## EAGLES RALLY IN GOLDFIELD

The meeting of the grand aerie of the state of Nevada of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which has been in session in Goldfield for the last two days terminated its session last evening and wound up with a grand ball and banquet. The session was one of the most interesting held in the state. The following state officers were elected:

President, J. G. Thompson, Goldfield; vice-president, R. F. Kane, Reno; chaplain, M. K. Penrose, Yerington; secretary, C. L. Richards, Tonopah; treasurer, W. B. Evans, Tonopah; inner guard, C. J. Heidenrich, Carson; outer guard, C. B. Walker, Ely; conductor, Alford Ward, Carson; James F. Bennett, of Ely, trustees for three year term; Henry M. Lewis was elected delegate to the grand aerie.

R. J. HIGHLAND, of the Nevada Abstract company, returned from San Francisco on train No. 23 today.

## Caplan Jury Disagrees By Vote of Five to Seven

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The Caplan jury disagreed and was discharged last evening. The jury which had been out 76 hours stood 7 to 5 for conviction from the first ballot.

David Caplan was charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, whose body was identified more certainly than that of other victims of the explosion that wrecked the Los Angeles Times' building in October, 1910. It was on this same charge that James E. McNamara received a sentence of life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary, following his plea of guilty in 1911, and Mathew A. Schmidt was convicted December 29 last and given a life sentence. An appeal in Schmidt's case is pending. John J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was charged jointly with James E. McNamara, was allowed to plead guilty to causing an explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works, December 24, 1910 and was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at San Quentin. The McNamaras now are serving their terms.

## Irish Executions Before Congress

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Assailing the army bill insofar as it increased the militia, citing instances of alleged misuse, Senator Borah denounced England for the recent Irish executions. Senator Kern introduced a resolution in the senate directing Secretary Lansing to make official inquiry confirming the safety and well being of Americans in Ireland residing in districts affected by the recent revolution and take steps to safeguard their lives and property. By request of Senator Stone the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

## Scheelite Strike Near Sodaville

A sensational tungsten strike was made back of Douglass camp yesterday by Nick Bradshaw of Sodaville. Two feet of scheelite running between 6 to 10 per cent was uncovered on the surface and from all indications gives promise of being a greater proposition than the original tungsten discovery by C. E. Noble, now owned and being operated extensively by Atkins-Kroll company.

The new discovery is one mile to the west of the big company and one mile south of Douglass camp. Dr. Pache of Hawthorne is interested in the property with Bradshaw. This strike will make old Douglass camp a section of new activity.

An added feature is the proving up of an extended zone of the tungsten belt to the west. C. E. Noble has also proven the ore zone to a point one mile east of his original strike, thus insuring the largest and richest scheelite zone in the intermountain country.

## DUTCH SHIP BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavler was blown up in the North Sea today when four lives were lost. The vessel was enroute to London from Rotterdam.

## BRYAN NOT GOING TO BE IN ST. LOUIS

### NEBRASKA MAN HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTENDING THE PARTY COUNCIL

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, May 17.—W. J. Bryan is not going to the St. Louis convention as an alternate from Nebraska, nor as a delegate from any other state is the announcement. He made this statement. Bryan explained, "To correct the deliberate, malicious misrepresentations of corporation controlled newspapers."

ZEB KENDALL, was an arrival on today's train from the Bay City.

## SMALL NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT

### ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN GERMAN AND BRITISH FROM WHICH FORMER RETIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 17.—A naval engagement is reported off Belgium between small German and British warships, here were no British casualties. After a short fight the Germans withdrew to their ports.

## DANNY IS TRAINING TODAY IN TONOPAH

Danny Mathews of Goldfield is in town today and will do his training at the Cottage bar. He is confident of putting up the battle of his life with Johnny McCarthy. The latter left for Goldfield this morning and will train there this afternoon. Johnny has a lot of friends in the gold camp who are anxious to see if he is in proper shape to go ten rounds with as rugged a lad as Mathews.

## U.S. CRUISER AGROUND EIGHT MEN MISSING

### Strikes During a Gale and Later Floated--Fate of a Boats Crew in Doubt

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, May 17.—The cruiser San Francisco and a mine laying ship were aground off Nantucket for several hours last night in a gale and it is reported she lost a whale boat with eight men of the crew. The San Francisco later was floated without much damage. Advances by wireless regarding the whaleboat and the fate of the eight men have it uncertain. Naval officials said they have no word of any men missing.

## French Ship Sunk By a Submarine

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Norwegian steamer Falkland from London, today reported that on May 2nd she picked up four men from the French barkentine Bernadette, sunk by the gun fire from a German submarine. Thirty of the Bernadette's crew are missing.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	41	48
9 a. m.	52	49
12 noon	60	67
2 p. m.	63	64

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today 25 per cent.

## ASQUITH SWORN IN FOR IRELAND

### FIRST TIME ON RECORD THAT ENGLISH PREMIER HAS BEEN A MINISTER

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 17.—Lord Asquith was sworn in today as a member of the Irish Privy council. This is the first time an English Premier has been a minister of this body.

This possibly is the first step toward the re-establishment of a civil administration in Ireland.

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey were committed for trial today for high treason. This is the conclusion of the preliminary charge of participation in the Irish revolt.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES PAID THIS MORNING

By arrangements with the First National Bank the vouchers of the teachers were honored this morning. The resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners was as follows:

"It appears to this board, after an investigation and inquiry made into and concerning the apportionment of funds of the Tonopah school district, arising from the collection of taxes, heretofore levied upon the taxable property of said district as required by law and the apportionment of funds arising from county and state school moneys, as provided by law, that no such emergency exists in said district as requires the levying of a special tax upon the taxable property of said district for the purpose of paying interest bearing warrants authorized and directed to be issued by the resolution of the school trustees of said district a copy of which is on file with the clerk of the board; and it further appears that the trustees of said school district are authorized by law to issue orders and warrants against the funds collected from taxes due

## DEATH OF POP BREEN ON RANCH AT SUISON

### OLD TIMER OF THE COMSTOCK AND EARLY DAYS OF NEVADA GOES TO REST

Thomas James Breen, known to every old-timer of the Comstock and Tonopah as "Pop" Breen died May 13 at his old home in Suisun and was buried in Fairfield cemetery of that place.

The deceased at one time was chief of police in Virginia City, but that was the only political job he held as he preferred to remain out of active politics and gave more attention to looking after the interests of his friends. He was a man of great influence among his countrymen of the working class and was highly esteemed as a conscientious citizen. In Tonopah he conducted a saloon and the Palace hotel on Main street and also was interested in a saloon in Goldfield during the boom days of that camp. When he retired from business here he bought a ranch at Suisun, California, where he spent the latter days of his life. He leaves a widow.

and payable and the apportionment of county and state funds to the Tonopah school district, as required by law, for the year 1916, and that the emergency set forth and contained in said resolution is temporary only, and after due consideration thereof, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, this board declines to levy the special tax as provided and directed to be made in accordance with the resolution of the school trustees of the Tonopah school district filed with the clerk of the board on or about April 11, 1916."

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
BETTER PICTURES  
**TONIGHT**  
MARY BOLAND  
The Celebrated Stage Star  
—In—  
"THE PRICE OF HAPPINESS"  
—And—  
The First Animal Comedy  
**TOMORROW**  
"THE MILL ON THE FLOSS"  
From  
George Eliott's Famous Story  
—And—  
PATHE WEEKLY  
Benefit for Miss Loretta Pohl and Miss Lavina Shields  
Matinee 1:30; Night 7:15; 9:45  
Admission, 10 and 15c